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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a response up to and including September 22, 2006.

A check in the amount of sixty dollars (\$60.00) to cover the petition fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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